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LETTER OF APPEAL TO FCC

March 24, 2016

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

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Funding Year	2014
Application Type and Application Number	FCC Form 471 Application # 973233

Invoice Deadline Waiver Request:

We are requesting a waiver on the 2013 2014 erate invoice deadline. As a small rural New Mexico School District our IT challenge has been ongoing.

Our district has one IT Director that is charged with E-Rate submissions. In July 2014, the IT Director resigned his position. Since then, two IT Directors have been hired and both have resigned their positions. We have not been able to keep that position filled long enough to address E-Rate related forms and submissions.

On November 3, 2015, invoice extension requests were faxed in to USAC Schools and Libraries Division. On March 9, 2016 a phone call was made to follow up on the approval on the invoice extension. It did not appear the request was approved. However, the school district has not received any denial letters regarding these FRN's.

We respectfully request that our district be allowed to submit 2013 reimbursements as we have appointed E-Rate responsibilities to an existing employee. In addition, we have since employed resources at the State and private sectors to make sure that this does not happen again.

Please consider approving an extension to file the reimbursement requests. This amount of money may seem small but to us it is substantial.

Thank you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Darlene Ulibarri". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Darlene Ulibarri, Peñasco ISD Superintendent